



## DEPARTMENT 415

### PYGMY GOATS

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### SCHEDULE OF PYGMY GOAT EVENTS

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Friday, August 7, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.**

Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced. Pass outs are not permitted after 8:00 pm.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- 3 pm 4-H and open class pygmy goats admitted at the Swine Barn and the processing of entries begins
- 4-H Pygmy Goat exhibitors should enter Gate 3 from 38th Street with an exhibitor ticket.
- 8 pm Open pygmy goats must be checked-in.
- 8 pm 4-H Pygmy goats **MUST** be penned and the processing of entries will close. Exception - if the department director, first assistant or 4-H show manager approves late arrival.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8-11 am 4-H Does with Kids under 60 days-of-age, will be judged in the exhibitor's pens
- 8 am 4-H Pygmy Goat Showmanship - Swine Barn Arena
- 4-H Wether show to follow showmanship
- 4-H Doe Show follows wether show
- Open Pygmy Goat Show #1 - immediately following 4-H show
- 6 pm Release of 4-H Pygmy goats

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9 am Open Pygmy Goat Show #2
- 6 pm Release all Pygmy Goats

### 4-H PYGMY GOAT EXHIBIT

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All animals must meet the official health requirements, general terms and ownership conditions located in the front of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List. Especially note terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, etc. Officials reserve the right to require drug and steroid testing and examination of animals entered for show. 4-H members and parents consent to drug and/or steroid testing as a condition for entering. Refusing tests will be cause for disqualification.
2. Animals entered at the State Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by May 15, and remain under the same continuous ownership until show day at the Indiana State Fair. **4-H Pygmy goats must be enrolled in their county on an official state 4-H goat enrollment form prior to May 15.** Kids born after May 15th must be from a dam who was enrolled by May 15th. All 4-H Pygmy goats must be tattooed or microchipped. If Pygmy goats are microchipped, the 4-H exhibitor must furnish their own chip reader. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
3. 4-H Exhibitor's must hand carry the yellow copy of the 4-H goat enrollment form, signed by their county 4-H Extension Educator, to the State Fair Pygmy Goat registration table.
4. Please go to [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) and enter online. Select State Fair, look for the competitive exhibitor tab then choose online entry. If you choose to enter via mail the 4-H member must postmark (**no metered mail**) a State Fair entry form and send along with a \$15 fee per exhibitor/per project (ie. \$15 for Pygmy Goats (1 project), \$15 for Boer Goats (1 project), etc.) to the

State Fair Entry Dept., 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 by July 1. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor/per project must accompany entries postmarked from July 2-31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per exhibitor/per project plus an **additional** \$50 fee per animal. Make check or money order payable to the Indiana State Fair, or complete credit card information and signature. No cash accepted. Entry forms are available from your County Extension Office and on the website. 4-H entries must be on a 4-H goat entry form.

**WARNING!** If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment or valid credit card information enclosed, the entry form will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees. **Please photocopy entry form for your records before mailing.**

Confirmation of entries will be mailed to the exhibitor if there is sufficient mail time. Exhibitors should bring the confirmation card with them to the check-in table, if the entry was made by mail or if the entry was made online, the electronic confirmation.

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**The Indiana State Fair Board is requiring all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers.**

**To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038 Ext. 328. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah).**

5. An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two (2) entries per class.
6. 4-H exhibitors having an entry in animal classes at State Fair are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may request another Indiana 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager at check-in prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will **not** result in a substitute showman being granted.
7. Every goat must have a collar and lead available if needed.
8. Pygmy goat bucks are **not** permitted.
9. **Pygmy goats may be shown with or without horns.**
10. It is recommended that the exhibitor wear a blouse or shirt and jeans or slacks (no shorts) to show their Pygmy goats.
11. To be eligible to show in group classes, all animals must have been exhibited in their individual classes.
12. PRODUCE OF DAM: to consist of two (2) does, any age, the produce of one (1) dam. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry by the same dam. The dam is not shown in this class, but must be named when check-in occurs.
13. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER: to consist of two (2) does, any age, so long as one (1) is the daughter of the other.
14. 4-H'ers are responsible for keeping their pens and aisle area clean at all times. Pens must be cleaned and release forms secured from the Pygmy Goat Office before leaving.
15. Fans must have proper safety approved shrouds.
16. In group classes, all animals must be owned by the same 4-H member.
17. Exhibitor pens for small kids will need a small mesh liner.
18. Bedding is **not** provided.
19. Indiana State Fair designated department staff inspection is required for all goats before entering the barn. No goats will be admitted into the barn or allowed to show after check-in time.
20. Classes of 21 or more exhibits will be evenly split into two (2) classes by age of the animal(s).
21. Any gates moved **must** be secured and returned to original position before check-out.

## SHOWMANSHIP:

1. You should enter showmanship during check-in at the State Fair.
2. 4-H members who compete in State Fair 4-H showmanship classes must show their own animal that was exhibited by them in one (1) of the regular State Fair 4-H classes.
3. Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.
4. Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous junior showmanship winners. Once an exhibitor is the intermediate showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in senior showmanship in future years.
5. Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous intermediate showmanship winners. Previous senior showmanship winners are not eligible to compete.
6. Grand champion 4-H showman - present junior, intermediate and senior winners along with all past senior winners may compete for grand champion pygmy goat showman.

**4-H PYGMY WETHER SHOW**

1. 4-H exhibitors may show a maximum of four (4) wethers to include: two (2) junior wethers and two (2) senior wethers.
2. Junior wethers are those individuals who are one (1) year old or younger. Senior wethers are over one (1) year of age.
3. Wethers not of Pygmy conformation and size will be eliminated.
4. Pygmy goat wethers exhibited in the meat goat wether show (Dept. 420) are not eligible to show in the Pygmy goat wether show.

**4-H JUNIOR PYGMY DOE SHOW**

1. Junior Doe Kids - born after May 15, 2009
2. Intermediate Doe Kids - born Feb. 16 - May 15, 2009
3. Senior Doe Kids - born Nov. 16, 2008 - Feb. 15, 2009
4. Advanced Senior Doe Kids - born Aug. 16, 2008 - Nov. 15, 2008
5. Junior Unfreshened Yearlings - born Feb. 16, 2008 - Aug. 15, 2008
6. Senior Unfreshened Yearlings - born Aug. 16, 2007 - Feb. 15, 2008

**4-H SENIOR PYGMY DOE SHOW**

1. Milking Doe (any age)
2. Junior Freshened Does - born Feb. 16, 2008 - Aug. 15, 2008
3. Senior Freshened Does - born Aug. 16, 2007 - Feb. 15, 2008
4. Two Year Old Does - born Aug. 16, 2006 - Aug. 15, 2007
5. Three Year Old Does - born Aug. 16, 2005 - Aug. 15, 2006
6. Four Year Old Does - born Aug. 16, 2004 - Aug. 15, 2005
7. Does Five Years Old and Over - born Aug. 15, 2004 or before
8. Mother and daughter
9. Produce of dam
10. Doe and Kids under 60 days old - born after June 15, 2009

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4-H Goat exhibitors must make entries in the following section letters and class numbers.

Example: If you are entering pygmy junior doe, the entire number would be 415-PG-5.

SECTION LETTERS	PG	SS
Junior wether (one year of age or younger)	1	
Senior wether (over one year of age)	2	
Champion wether	3	
Reserve Champion wether	4	
Junior Doe Kids (Under 3 months of age)	5	
Intermediate Doe Kids (3 months to under 6 months)	6	
Senior Doe Kids (6 months to under 9 months)	7	
Advanced Senior Doe Kids (9 months to under 12 months)	8	
Junior Unfreshened Yearlings (12 months to under 18 months)	9	
Senior Unfreshened Yearlings (18 months to under 24 months)	10	
Champion Junior Doe	11	
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	12	
Milking Doe (any age)	13	
Junior Freshened Doe (12 months to under 18 months)	14	
Senior Freshened Does (18 months to under 24 months)	15	
Two Year Old Does	16	
Three Year Old Does	17	
Four Year Old Does	18	
Does Five Years Old and Over	19	
Champion Senior Doe	20	
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	21	
Mother and Daughter	22	
Produce of dam, 2 does	23	
Doe and kids under 60 days old	24	
Grand Champion Doe	25	
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	26	

SECTION LETTERS	PG	SS
Junior 4-H Showmanship (5 blue ribbons)		1
Intermediate 4-H Showmanship (5 blue ribbons)		2
Senior 4-H Showmanship (5 blue ribbons)		3
Grand Champion Showmanship - plaque		4
Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship - plaque		5

### SPECIAL AWARDS

1. All 4-H Pygmy Goat exhibitors will be awarded a State Fair 4-H pin.
2. All 4-H Pygmy Goat exhibitors will be awarded individual 4-H class ribbons based on the official judges' placings.
3. All champion/reserve champion 4-H Pygmy goats will be awarded royal purple/lavender rosettes.
4. Grand Champion 4-H Pygmy Goat Doe - Plaque and \$250
5. Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Pygmy Goat Doe - Plaque and \$100

**Note:** Results from the 2009 Indiana State Fair 4-H Pygmy Goat judging, events and activities may be found on the Indiana State Fair Web Site at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

### 4-H PYGMY GOAT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Number in class	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19 +	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
17-18	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	
15-16	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10		
13-14	20	18	16	14	13	12	11			
11-12	20	18	16	14	13	12				
9-10	20	18	16	14	13					
7-8	20	18	16	14						
5-6	20	18	16							
3-4	20	18								
1-2	20									